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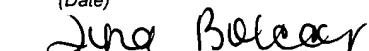
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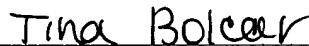
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated March 22 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are explained on page 2 and further comprise 2 Replacement Sheets and an attached Request For Approval of Drawing Corrections forming an Appendix that begins following page 30.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3.

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims which begins on page 11.

**Remarks** begin on page 25.

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